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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 21, 2004 (Paper No. 20041103), Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-54 and 111-164 for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction among the following nine (9) groups:

- 1. Claims 1-54 and 111-164, drawn to component based software project management, classified in class 717, subclass 107;
- 2. Claims 55-87 and 165-197, drawn to business processing using cryptography, classified in class 705, subclass 50;
- 3. Claims 88 and 198, drawn to task management or control, classified in class 718, subclass 100;

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